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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Eiji KAWAI ) Group Art Unit: 3629  
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Application No. 09/981,696 ) Examiner: Jonathan P. Ouelette  
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Filed: October 16, 2001 ) Confirmation No. 7316  
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For: ELECTRONIC GUIDE )  
INFORMATION PROCESSING )  
SYSTEM, INFORMATION )  
DISTRIBUTING APPARATUS, )  
PORTABLE TERMINAL )  
APPARATUS, AND METHOD )  
FOR PROCESSING )  
ELECTRONIC GUIDE )  
INFORMATION )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed September 28, 2005, the period for response extending through December 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.